Crimes against women in Delhi and other Metros

†2808. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that year 2006 recorded more number of incidents of rape, murder of women as compared to last several years, which has caused a problem of safety of women in Delhi and other major cities;

(b) if so, the details of such incidents during this year; and

(c) the details of action taken/proposed to be taken, to create an atmosphere of confidence among the women?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) collects and compiles crime figures from the States, Union Territories and cities with population of ten lakh or more on annual basis and therefore, crime statistics for the year 2006 are not available. However, as per information available in respect of Delhi, the incidents of rape have declined and incidents of murder of women have marginally increased in 2006 (upto July 2006) in comparison to the corresponding period of 2005.

(c) As per the seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India, 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects and, therefore, the State Governments are primarily responsible for the prevention, detection, registration and investigation of crime and prosecution of perpetrators of crime, as well as maintenance of law and order within their jurisdiction. However, the Ministry of Home Affairs supplements the efforts of the State Governments by providing them financial assistance for modernization of the State Police Forces. Also, the Ministry has from time to time been issuing advisories to the State Governments to give more focused attention for improving the administration of criminal justice system, and in particular, to ensure the prevention of crime and atrocities on all vulnerable sections of the society, including women.

Special measures taken by Delhi Police for combating crime against women include establishment of Crime against Women Cells; setting up of Rape Crises Intervention Centres in all the nine Police Districts; association of Women Police Officers and NGOs in investigation of rape

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cases; networking with NGOs; deployment of staff in plain clothes at vulnerable places; starting of dedicated telephone help lines; constitution of 'Women Mobile Team' to attend to distress calls from women on round-the-clock basis, organizing Self-Defence training programmes, and the recently launched scheme 'Parivartan' under which lady beat constables have been deployed in selected slum areas.

Increasing the strength of CISF

2809. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:
SHRI VINAY KATIYAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to increase the strength of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have any proposal for recruiting young boys and girls from militancy affected States, especially from jammu & Kashmir; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) The strength of CISF is enhanced from time to time by sanctioning additional manpower for new induction or augmentation on the basis of request received from various units of the Central Government.

(c) and (d) As per recruitment policy of the Government, 20% vacancies in the Border Guarding Forces (BSF, ITBP, SSB, Assam Rifles) and 40% vacancies in CRPF and CISF are earmarked for militancy-affected areas, including the State of Jammu & Kashmir. Another 20% vacancies in the Border Guarding Forces are filled from their areas of responsibility, which also includes border districts of Jammu & Kashmir and the Nort-Eastern States.

Inter-State posting or police personnel

2810. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under active consideration of the